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In re Application of :
Kouichi SHIMIZU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3748
Serial No. 10/635,557 : Examiner: Frank B. Vanaman
Filed: August 7, 2003 :
For: VEHICLE DRIVING FORCE CONTROL APPARATUS :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement/Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 105	- 105	=	0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 3	- 3	=	0	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
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				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT / AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 24, 2005 Restriction Requirement, Applicants submit a complete set of claims with the status of each claim indicated with an appropriate identifier in a parenthetical expression.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-105 are pending, with claims 1, 104 and 105 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.